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As the below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MICROTOME**, the specification of which,

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as application Serial No. _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.

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PCT	PCT/EP2003/14951	29 Dec 2003		X

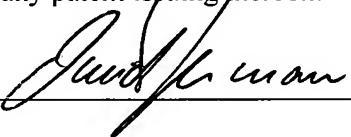
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